

FOUR WERE DROWNED

Speeding Auto Plunges Through Open Draw at Chicago.

Frantic and Futile Efforts of Victims to Save Themselves.

By Sun Leased Wire.
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Two persons, a man and woman, and perhaps more were plunged into the Chicago river at Jackson Boulevard late tonight, when an auto ran into an open drawbridge.

It is believed that all three occupants of the car were drowned. Watchmen on the bridge heard screams and saw a man swimming down stream with a woman clinging to his neck after the touring car had disappeared beneath the surface. The cries soon ceased, and in a moment the swimmer and his burden were lost to sight in the darkness.

Police and firemen on the fire boat Graeme Stewart began a search for the victims of the accident within a few moments after the alarm was given and preparations were made to drag the river.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock when the bridge swung open to allow a tug to pass through. One auto was halted at the approach of the bridge when a small touring car bearing a man and a woman in the front seat, approached at high speed. Although the watchmen saw the danger signal lights were burning and the warning bell ringing the car did not slacken its speed. When it got near the watchmen shouted a warning.

An instant later the car swerved slightly on the brink, plunged, turned turtle as it went into the water. It sank immediately.

It is now stated that four persons were drowned when the auto went under the draw.

TAFT TO START SOON ON HIS MESSAGE

By Sun Leased Wire.
Augusta, Ga., Nov. 7.—President Taft will begin the preparation of his message to congress soon after his return to Washington on Wednesday. He has indicated clearly enough in his speeches what that message will be.

It will recommend an unusually long program for congress and one that is likely to revive a good deal of the hostility shown to the Roosevelt administration on the score of railroad rate legislation.

That the president has been looking forward to the possibility of serious opposition within the ranks of his own party is indicated by his recent speeches. On several occasions he has warned the public that congress next president, is to be blamed for failure to enact laws clinching the Roosevelt policies.

JEALOUS LOVER ATTACKED RIVAL AND IS KILLED

By Sun Leased Wire.
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 7.—Insane with jealousy when he found Della Sands a young woman friend, in a room with John Reising this morning, John Hudson, an ex-cy employee, attacked his rival and in the melee received two bullet wounds in the stomach and died this afternoon.

Reising was captured six hours after the shooting and is in the police station where he made a complete confession of the crime.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF INHALING FLAME

By Sun Leased Wire.
Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 7.—John H. Baker, aged 75, a well known farmer, died today from the effects of inhaling flame and smoke at a fire which destroyed his home yesterday.

Miss Martha Baker, his daughter, who lived with him in a critical condition as the result of the shock of the fire and her father's death.

BURNING PEANUT SHELLS CAUSED DEATH.

By Sun Leased Wire.
York, Pa., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Peanut shells poured into the cook stove at her home today caused a column of flame to shoot upward which ignited the kimono worn by Mrs. Kate Hoover, aged 24, and before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned.

SPANIARDS MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE.

By Sun Leased Wire.
Melilla, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—The Spaniards made another advance today to positions which completely command Mount Guruga and Trés Forcas Peninsula. The advance was unopposed. The positions taken will be fortified.

KING MANUEL VISITS ALFONSO.

By Sun Leased Wire.
Lisbon, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—King Manuel has left here en route to Madrid, where he will be the guest of King Alfonso for a week. He will then go to England.

BIG MILLS SOLD TO SYNDICATE

MAY RESULT IN LOWER PRICES OF COTTON GOODS IN SPIKE OF TARIFF.

By Sun Leased Wire.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Marquis de Bretteville and his sister, Lady William Gordon Cumming, formerly known to American society as the beautiful and charming Garter girls made a deal in this city today in connection with cotton print goods that may it was said, revolutionize the industry in this country.

To a syndicate of southern and eastern cotton mill owners they sold the vast cotton print goods manufacturing in the northern part of this state which they inherited from their father. The acquisition by the southerners of the control of these print mills will, it was declared, free them from the yoke of the big trust in the New England states and enable them to reduce materially the price of their goods to the consumer, thus probably nullifying the effect of the increase in the tariff which the cotton print goods ring was credited with having induced Senator Aldrich to force through congress.

The price for which the sisters sold their mills which employ about 20,000 hands was not disclosed officially. It was said to have been in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

ELIMINATE NEGRO, MAKE SOUTH REPUBLICAN

Yet Senator Cullom Is Not in Favor of Disfranchising or Curbing Rights of Negroes.

By Sun Leased Wire.
Washington, Nov. 7.—Shelby M. Cullom, the venerable senator from Illinois, made the statement today that if the negro were eliminated from politics in the south every southern state would come into the Republican column.

He made plain that he was not in favor of disfranchising the negro. He said he had voted for the fifteenth amendment and also favored the passage of the constitution of 1890. He said that the negro was a citizen and that he was a member of the same body of laws as the white man.

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SECRETARY BALLINGER REPLIES TO CRITICS

By Sun Leased Wire.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, today replied to those critics who have endeavored to show that he was an enemy of the conservation policy inaugurated in the last federal administration.

Mr. Ballinger has taken the ground heretofore that President Taft in his long review of the charges made by Special Agent Glavis of the land office, involving Mr. Ballinger had exonerated the secretary of the interior in every way and no word from the latter was necessary in his own defense.

GIVE BOY HOME, FRIEND AND THEN A CHANCE

—Rev. Meese.

"Our aim is to give a boy a friend, a home and a chance," said Rev. D. J. Meese, chaplain of the state reformatory at Mansfield, in his sermon at First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

"The boys that we receive come from good homes. They were over-taken and imprisoned. Down through the ages there have been those who show some sympathy for the fallen. The time will come when the criminal will be looked after in a better way. Organized society is making progress but in a somewhat bunglesome way."

"It is deplorable that the courts have men on the bench who are mere office seekers, not fitted for the position, and the attitude of the public depends on the public knowledge. The government of the institution is unique because it is devoid of the curse that has caused trouble everywhere. Office seekers getting the positions as the spoils."

"The people of Ohio are not willing to give a hand to those who come forth from the reformatory. That is what I am here for tonight. I want to make the people of Ohio kind to those fellows."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER AFTER HIS WEDDING

By Sun Leased Wire.
Youngstown, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Just as he was about to board a car with his wife for their home in Cleveland, and while they were still receiving the congratulations of hundreds of friends who had gathered at the depot to bid them goodbye, Pasquale Roman, 22, was placed under arrest on a charge of killing a companion in a street brawl in Brownsville, Pa., over four years ago.

Roman and pretty Lizzie Andrews, daughter of one of the wealthiest Italians in Youngstown, were married only an hour before in St. Anthony's church. The marriage was one of the greatest social events of Youngstown.

Questioned by the officers Roman made a partial confession, but said that what he had done was committed in self-defense.

COLUMBUS—David a pardon, Lorenzo Martin of Erie county, died in the penitentiary here. He was serving years for manslaughter and his term would have expired next August.

WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARESIS

Massillon, O., Nov. 8.—(Spl.)—A campaign, world-wide in its scope, is to be inaugurated by the medical profession against paresis, a form of insanity hitherto declared incurable.

This was in effect the prediction of Dr. John D. O'Brien, who sometime ago announced a cure, made since his return last week from Europe, where he spent six weeks in conference with the greatest alienists of the old world.

"The battle we have been waging to demonstrate the fact that the disease is curable is practically won. We have injected the germs into dogs and they have immediately contracted the disease. Then we have taken the blood from the animals and shown that it contains an increased number of bacilli. Our object from this on will be to prove to the profession that we have found a cure."

FARMER'S KICK REACTS

Harness Maker Offers Better Trade in Corn Than When "Old Time" Prices Prevailed.

Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 7.—J. E. Hirt, a local harness dealer, turned a price kick on a farmer who protested that he had formerly bought for \$35 the same quality harness Mr. Hirt was now asking \$45 for.

Mr. Hirt investigated, and his books showed that a \$35 set of harness had been sold for 300 bushels of corn, so he told the farmer that he would bring him in the same amount of corn now as had been paid those several years ago he would give him a double harness, a single harness, saddle, set of blankets, buggy top, curry comb, brush and \$20 in money.

The farmer hadn't thought of such a thing, and he admitted that the occurrence was a horse on him.

MISTAKEN FOR SKUNK

Man Fired on and Severely Wounded His Comrade.

Coquille, Ore., Nov. 7.—Mistaken in the darkness for a skunk and fired upon by a comrade, Harvey Terrill was severely wounded.

Terrill had left camp on an errand, when the camp dog was aroused and ran barking through the brush.

Tobin, one of the partners, with the gun, followed the dog and, seeing what he supposed was a skunk over a log, fired.

The shot was followed by a scream of agony and he ran to the spot and found Terrill with 80 buckshot in his skin.

ACROBATIC RELIGION FOR THE SISTER CITY

Massillon, O., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Feats of contortion are to be employed by Captain Thomas Wilson of the Salvation army to lead sinners to conversion. He has engaged the services of C. Wood, a professional contortionist, who will next Wednesday twist himself into a knot on the public square, while Adjutant A. Demberline of the Canton barracks, an ex-pugilist, beats loudly the barracks' bass drum. Captain Wilson says that if he can lead the crowd back to the barracks where meetings are held he thinks he can convert many people.

ON SURGEON'S TABLE AT 103 YEARS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—The often repeated warnings from medical men that save in extreme cases no patient over 75 years of age should be allowed to go under the knife have been set at naught by Dr. F. D. Donoghue, a Boston surgeon, who restored to health a patient over 103 years old.

"Mrs. Robinson underwent the operation much more calmly than those of a much greater youthfulness often do," says Dr. Donoghue.

TAFT'S DAY OF REST

Georgians Did Not Ask Him to Deliver a Single Sunday Sermon.

By Sun Leased Wire.
Augusta, Ga., Nov. 7.—For President Taft this has been a day of rest—the first he has had since he left his brother's ranch in Texas two weeks or more ago.

Augusta has tried to make the president feel like an old home comer instead of a visitor and with rare consideration refrained from asking him to deliver a single Sunday sermon.

GOING TO RESCUE HOME

Arrangements are being made through the Salvation Army officials to take Laura Rice to the Salvation army Rescue Home at Cleveland next week.

Mrs. Rice's parents are dead and she has had difficulty in securing positions sufficiently remunerative to pay living expenses.

She worked until recently for a farmer near Canton.

YOUNGSTOWN—On advice of Judge Robinson, Prosecuting Attorney Board agreed to accept plea of guilty to a misdemeanor from N. R. Milligan, the contractor who was indicted by the recent grand jury for presenting false accounts to the county for work done.

IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE BY STENOGRAPHER

Beaten Into Insensibility a Wealthy Real Estate Man Was Hanged in Big Office Building.

By Sun Leased Wire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 7.—The dead body of Roy D. Gannon, thirty years of age, a wealthy real estate man, was discovered by his stenographer this afternoon hanging from the roof of the fourteen story office building known as the Campbell building.

Gannon had been dead several hours and the police are confronted with the most mysterious southwestern crime in recent years. A package containing \$1000 in currency which Gannon drew from a bank Saturday is missing.

After Gannon was beaten into insensibility a noose was formed from a piece of rope and with the aid of a piece of iron the rope was twisted about his neck almost severing his head. The secret service department is seeking a blonde woman with whom Gannon was seen on the streets here in an auto late Saturday afternoon.

Gannon came here several years ago from Lexington, Ky., and was one of the leading real estate men of Oklahoma.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. MARY TAYLOR.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor died at her home, 408 Gibbs street, Sunday morning, of cancer. She was the wife of George W. Taylor. Besides her husband, two sons, Judson and Charles, survive. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Saege this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to West Lafayette, Coshocton county, for burial.

ANNA M. DAUM.

Anna Margaret Daum died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at 823 East Fifth street of Bright's disease. She was born December 18, 1842, and had been a resident of Stark county many years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, burial being at Mapleton.

MISS YASHTI HILL.

Mrs. J. C. Skelton has telegraphed to her husband that her sister, Miss Yashti Hill, died at her home in Aurora, Ind., and that the funeral will take place Monday. The deceased was well known in Canton.

GAS WELL MUCH BETTER THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Canton capitalists, who recently drilled in a gas well at Summerfield, Noble county, O., have struck a much larger one than they at first supposed.

A test well by gas experts shows a rock pressure of 900 pounds and a flow of one and one-half million feet of gas every twenty-four hours or enough to supply the city of Canton. Several gas companies are after the well to increase their supplies. More wells may be drilled in later, as the men owning this well have a large amount of acreage under lease in the immediate vicinity.

MICE SET FIRE AND CATS GIVE WARNING

Tipton, Ind., Nov. 7.—Zala Newcomb, proprietor of a cigar store, was starting home at midnight when he saw two cats making frantic efforts to climb up the window panes and gain an exit from the grocery of Smith Fish. He then saw flames burst from the rear of the store.

Newcomb called the fire department, and after an hour's work it was found that a shipment of matches had been ignited, and that while mice had started the fire, the cats had been the means of stopping it.

DOG WEARS POLICE STAR

General Grant Smith's Barks Lead to Arrest of Fugitive.

Oakland City, Ind., Nov. 7.—When the marshal attempted to arrest a stranger, the fellow ran. A crowd of 250 persons and Gen. Grant Smith, a large shepherd dog, joined in the chase. The stranger outran the officer and citizens, but Gen. Grant Smith stayed close at his heels.

When the man took refuge in an isolated building the dog stayed with him. By the dog's yelping the officer was directed to the spot and captured his man. A large tin star has been fastened to the dog's collar as a medal of honor for police service.

STATE CONSTABULARY ARE CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

By Sun Leased Wire.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—George Davis and Oscar H. Wolfe, members of the state constabulary, charged by Mike Karyl, one of the Pressed Steel Car company strikers, with assault and battery, were convicted in criminal court by a jury which is now alleged to have contained warm friends of the recent strikers.

FRIENDLESS GIRL THEME OF THE CHARITIES CONVENTION

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett Tells of Work of the Crittenton Missions.

The mass meeting of the state conferences of charities and corrections, held in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, was attended by the largest audience ever present on such an occasion, although the big hall was not quite filled. It was the only session of the conference during the day.

The Ladies' chorus, under the direction of Miss Sarah Lavin, sang several selections, and Mrs. Caroline Harter Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Harter, gave violin solos. Rev. George Jackson of the First Presbyterian church delivered the invocation, and Rev. Floyd Beckwith of the First Baptist church gave the benediction.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton Mission of Alexandria, Va., lectured first on "The Friendless Girl."

"Girls are friendless, or at least do not have good friends, because other people are not always made of the right stuff," she said. "There are only too many people who are always asking themselves the question, 'what can I get out of the world,' and not 'what can I give the world.' There are always seeds of tragedy, the perpetrators as well as others, in that selfish spirit which knows not the rights of others."

"Three fourths of our fallen girls come from the domestic service, and so I disapprove of any plan of trying to reform them by putting them back in the service in which they fell. No, these girls need a friend above all things who can sympathize with her sufferings and lead her into a better life."

Prof. Henderson speaks.

Prof. Charles Richmond Henderson of the University of Chicago, president of the International Prison commission, spoke on the "Ounce of Prevention."

"Imbeciles," said he, "are almost always children of feeble-minded parents, and the only way to free the world from them forever is to prevent the intermarriage of imbeciles."

"There was a time when the world vindictively punished its criminals, when the offender was either executed or placed in a vile dungeon and practically outlawed. Even theology taught that strange doctrine, but today we are beginning more and more to see that instead of punishment, we should attempt reform and make possible a useful and happy life for the fallen."

"We usually think of Spain as the least civilized of all the great civilized nations, but I am ashamed to say that Spain has made better provision for the care of her unfortunate than we have. Hundreds of Pennsylvania families have been left destitute by the accidental death of the father in a mine and no provision has been made for their future support."

"In our boasted land we take fresh young men and grind them down to increase our profits, until they are used up; then we send them to the poor house and leave their wives and daughters at home to earn a scanty living by something worse than death."

"Why can we add a cent or two to the price of commodities that the families of the afflicted might live in comfort and virtue? You may say it is too expensive. Wouldn't it be better to give some money to the boys who will one day be bosses and take a little from the bosses today?"

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Chairman McFadden of the committee on times and places reported Saturday evening that Newark had been selected as the next place of meeting over Cincinnati and Toledo by a vote of seven to two. The time is left in the hands of the executive committee with the recommendation that it be somewhat earlier than this year.

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The closing program for the conference for this evening to be held in the First Methodist church follows:

Invocation.

Music.

Report of the standing committee on the extension of organized charity.—Rev. C. N. Pond, D. D., secretary, Oberlin.

"The Situation in Canton"—Mrs. Ray J. Bour, Canton.

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"Constructive Work of Organized Charity"—J. Bruce Byall, superintendent of Federated Charities, Toledo.

"Thirty Years of Organized Charity"—Alexander Johnson, general secretary of National Conference of Charities and Corrections, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

General discussion.

A meeting for men only will be held at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. to be addressed by the chairman of the Ohio Child Labor commission.

TO STRENGTHEN FAITH IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Young Man Had Himself Run Down by a Trolley Car.

By Sun Leased Wire.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 7.—J. C. Wilson, a young man living with his family on Arabella street, who was run down by a trolley car says that he had purposely permitted himself to be run into by the car in order to establish and strengthen his faith in Christian Science.

The remarkable part is that he escaped with a few bruises.

"It was a fine test. Everybody must work out his own salvation. If you are going to write anything about it say that it was an unselfish motive that prompted me to throw myself in front of the car. It was to demonstrate control over fear. Word fit that way if you do not want to mislead the public," declared the injured man to a reporter.

Wilson will get well. He does not say he will try the trick again.

Cruisers Return.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—The armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina which were sent from the Norfolk navy yard to New Orleans to represent the navy in the welcome to the president at that city returned yesterday.



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Disobedience Leads to the Reformatory

—Supt. Leonard.

HEAD OF MANSFIELD INSTITUTION TALKS AGAINST WHIPPING CHILDREN AND SCORES CLEVELAND BOYS.

"Parents who permit their children to become disobedient and willful are training criminals and fostering archaists," declared James A. Leonard, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory, in the First Methodist church Sunday evening.

"Too often," he continued, "it could be said with truth that America is the land of the free and the home of the lawless. The high school boys in Cleveland who have rebelled against their instructors are headed straight for Mansfield, and their obstinacy is a disgrace to the homes from which they come and the city of Cleveland."

"It requires the highest type of civilization to be a true father; and if a boy has a true father, I don't see how he can possibly go wrong. There is too great a tendency for fathers to abandon the training of their sons to mothers and the street. I can see an excuse for this from the railroad engineer and others who must be away, but the professional man who can find time for anything rather than his boy has no excuse."

OHIO PATENTS

H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the recent issue of the following patents: G. Henkel, Canal Dover, cut-off for water spouts; J. W. Jackson, Uhrichville, automatic train-line coupling; B. Keyser and C. F. Ingh, Hartsville, hand truck; S. P. Lerch, Canton, hay carrier; B. C. Maxwell, Canton, manifold book or pad.

New Nicaraguan Minister.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Isadora Hazen, who has been the Nicaraguan minister to Panama, will be the new minister from Nicaragua to Washington.

CINCINNATI—Congressman Gille James of Kentucky, while taking a dish of "raws" in a cafe here found a valuable pearl.